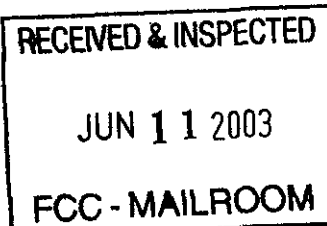


# TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS

June 9, 2003

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Re: ***Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support***  
Annual Certification Filing  
CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. will use its ***Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support*** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.	ND	381636

  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 9, 2003

Kenneth Carlson  
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